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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, in which pending claims 1, 3, 4 and 16-19 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102, § 112, first paragraph and the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for three-months extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

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